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# WILSON NAMES PEACE ENVOYS

## Densmore's Indictment to be Sought by Dist.-Atty. Fickert

### AN INDICT EX-KAISER.

*Bility of Crimes, Jurists Hold.*

*With Want Responsibility for Belgium's Suffering Placed on Wilhelm.*

*France and Britain Prepare to Demand Former Emperor from Holland.*

*(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)*

**ENVER, Nov. 29.**—John Geijssen, Consul for Holland for the States of Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, announced that he had mailed his resignation to the Dutch Legation at Washington because of government's action in harboring the former German Emperor and because of other acts of the Netherlands government during the war. Mr. Geijssen also said that the Netherlands government is preparing to sent through its consuls a paper campaign in the United States to "justify its actions giving shelter and protection to William Hohenzollern.

**NEWCASTLE (Eng.) Nov. 29.**—Speech delivered here this evening Lloyd George, dealing with the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium. The British government had some of the greatest jurists of the kingdom and that they unanimously and definitely had arrived at the conclusion that the former German Emperor was guilty of a definite offense, for which he must be held responsible.

**PLAN TO NAD WILHELM.** *(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)* **LONDON, Nov. 29.**—The actual steps to be followed in demanding the surrender of the former Emperor to the Allies will be taken in London, according to Daily Express. Premier Clemenceau of France will arrive Monday with Marshal Foch. The English and French governments, however adds, have reached agreement on their right to demand the former German Emperor, now

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### PENAL CODE VIOLATION CHARGED BY ATTORNEY.

*Federal Investigator Accused of Wire Tapping and Other Alleged Criminal Acts in the State.*

*(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)*

**SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.**—Dist.-Atty. Charles M. Fickert announced late today that he is to seek the indictment by the county grand jury of J. B. Densmore, Federal Director-General of Employment, and his aides, as the result of a published report, signed by Densmore, charging an attempted "frame-up" in the case of Mrs. Rena Mooney and other alleged irregularities in civil and criminal cases in San Francisco courts.

In a signed statement Fickert said he would seek the indictments under sections 419 and 449 of the Penal Code of the State of California. These sections prohibit the disclosing of telephone or telegraphic information without proper authority and the "tapping" of telephone and telegraph wires. In the report portions of private telephonic conversations secured by the dictaphone and by "tapping" were given.

The indictments will be sought when the grand jury reconvenes early next week, Fickert announced.

At a brief meeting today the jury framed a request to Gov. Stephens that he direct Densmore to appear before that body and tell what he knows of the report. A certified copy of the report also was asked for. The action was predicated on the action of Secretary of Labor Wilson in placing the records and the services of Densmore at the disposal of the Governor. Both the Secretary and Densmore held that he should conduct any investigation arising from the report.

The alleged wire tapping, said Fickert to have been done in connection with Densmore's report to Secretary of Labor Wilson on the Mooney cases. In this respect there were no oral or written conversations alleged by the report to have been obtained by listening in on telephone wires from a number of offices, including that of the District Attorney, the telephone line from Fickert's law office and several others.

Fickert issued the following signed statement:

"I will ask the grand jury next week to return indictments against J. B. Densmore, United States Director-General of Employment, and

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### DENSMORE WIRES REFUSAL.

*Declines to Appear Before Grand Jury and Gives His Reasons.*

*(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)*

**SEATTLE, Nov. 29.**—J. B. Densmore, director-general of the United States employment service, today wired Superior Judge E. P. Moran of San Francisco, explaining his refusal to comply with the San Francisco grand jury's request that he appear before it in connection with that body's decision in the Mooney case.

The text of the telegram, made public by Densmore, follows:

"On last Monday I was asked by Foreman McCarthy of the grand jury to appear before that body in connection with my report to Secretary of Labor Wilson. I replied in telegram that I would endeavor to say in a few days whether I would do so. I have in the meantime communicated with Secretary Wilson, who has always supported me, and he has refused to authorize and declined to direct me to appear before the grand jury in this matter, and has so advised Foreman McCarthy, giving him reasons therefore."

"With the greatest respect for you, and for what I am sure is your genuine honesty and impartiality, I decline to appear before the grand jury in this case. I have no desire to be looked into as some of the instrumentalities thereof are in the hands of the very objects of the investigation.

"I make no charge whatever against the members of the present grand jury, and indeed am disposed to hold the honesty and sincerity of its foreman, Mr. McCarthy, in the highest regard. However, my desire is to keep the full plain truth with regard to persons and matters sought to be looked into is the sole bona fide purpose of the grand jury.

"San Francisco has within her means to put her own house in order. Let the people of San Francisco, possessed as the vast majority undoubtedly are of a fine sense of decency and honor and jealousy of the fair name of their city, insist on the destruction of the vicious elements who underwrite vice and who boldly and contemptuously outrage the sacred principles and tools of justice. San Francisco can do from within what no one can do from without, namely, clean out the small group that practices vice and stimulates corruption.

"In the circumstances of Secretary Wilson's reply to Mr. McCarthy and my own attitude as herein ex-

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### A VIATOR LUKE REPORTED DEAD.

*Phoenix Gets Word of Fate of Phoenix Arizona Hunter of Huns.*

*(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)*

**PHOENIX, Nov. 29.**—A cable received here today by Miss Frances, Miss Marie Patterson, from the International Correspondence Course, says that Frank Luke, American aviator, who had been reported missing since September 28, had just come out from Germany to the Phoenix office of the Red Cross.

Luke, who came from Phoenix, Ariz., started out in the night of September 28 to attack enemy balloons that were seen after sunset. He started his flight, he said, and my own attitude as herein ex-

### HOHENZOLLERN RENOUNCES ALL CROWN RIGHTS.

*(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)*

**AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.**—William Hohenzollern has definitely renounced all future rights to the crowns of Prussia and Germany and has released all officials and officers from their oath of fealty, according to the text of a document signed by the former Emperor, which is quoted in a telegram received here from Berlin.

### WILSON TO TELL AIMES Completes Message to Congress.

*Address to be Delivered Monday Covers Both Peace and War Subjects.*

*Support of Italy Promised to the President at World Conference.*

*BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, (EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)*

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.**—President Wilson completed today the message he will deliver to the last session of the Sixty-fifth Congress, which convenes next Monday.

The most important portion of the message is divided between the peace and war subjects. The President will sum up the results of the defeat of Germany and the interpretation of the United States therein and discuss the prospect of a settlement of the war guaranteeing the permanent peace and the liberation of the Central European peoples from autocratic government.

That the service of the United States can render to the cause of democracy has not been ended by the defeat of Germany on the battlefield, but will extend into the settlement of the great conflict at the peace conference. The President will point out in a way designed to set forth the importance of his attendance at the council of the nations about to assemble in Paris.

*TO OUTLINE VIEWS.*

The President will outline his views of the reconstruction problem with which the country finds itself after the termination of the war ending of the war. He will discuss the opinion that the immediate step in demobilization of war labor into peace labor should be taken, and that this can be effectively by machinery already in existence. For the more comprehensive reconstruction of the nation's affairs on a peace basis the President will recommend legislation.

Official Washington is in a hurry-burly of preparation for the departure of the President and his party immediately after the address to Congress.

The only surprise in the announcement of the peace delegation is the addition of Gen. John J. Pershing, former Chief of Staff of the Army and now the representative of the American War Department in the Supreme War Council of the Allies' office. His telegram said in part:

"DENIES WIRE TAPPING.

*(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)*

**SEATTLE, Nov. 29.**—John B. Densmore, director-general of the Federal employment service, telegraphed today to John W. Preston, general attorney of the Attorney-General at San Francisco, to advise that he had concerned himself in the activities of the United States Attorney's office. His telegram said in part:

"My attention has been called to newspaper stories intimating that I or some of my assistants had supervised the activities of Mr. McCarthy's office and of professional character of naming certain persons mentioned in his report to Secretary Wilson together with the entire staff of the office with the understanding to and frequently do discuss questions within the provinces of juries, convinces me that there is no chance of an instant peace and that the activities of Mr. McCarthy's office and of professional character of naming certain persons mentioned in his report to Secretary Wilson together with the entire staff of the office with the understanding to and frequently do discuss questions within the provinces of juries, convinces me that there is no chance of an instant peace and that the activities of Mr. McCarthy's office and of professional character of naming certain persons mentioned in his report to Secretary Wilson together with the entire staff of the office with the 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Nobody Satisfied.



## INDICTMENT OF DENSMORE, AIM.

Investigator Violated Penal Code, Says Fickert.

District Attorney to Take Case Before Grand Jury.

Wire-Tapping and Other Crimes Charged.

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His sides under sections 519 and 544 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Section 519 prohibits any person from wilfully disclosing the contents of any telegraphic or telephone message addressed to any person without the permission of the addressee or court order.

Section 544 prohibits the tapping of telephones or telegraphic wires.

**REFUSED TESTIMONY.**

William Armstrong, an operative employed by John B. Densmore, refused to testify before the grand jury today in that body's investigation of Densmore's report.

Frank McCarthy, reporter to pressman Justice E. P. Moran that Densmore had refused to tell what he knew of Densmore's charges, Judge Moran directed McCarthy to submit a written statement in evidence covering the matter. In asking for the statement Judge Moran said:

"There is no reason why a government agent should block this investigation."

An meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Workers' Defense League was called for tomorrow night to consider the Mooney case.

The Oil and Boilermakers' Union notified the league today that it expected to call a strike on Mooney's behalf to begin December 9.

**FATIGUE IS SETTLED.**

The fate of Thomas J. Mooney is in doubt, Gov. Stephens yesterday declared that he would not interfere with the portion of the case involving the portion of the murderer who was sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Farn Van Lee, one of the ten persons killed in the preparation of the bomb explosion at San Francisco July 22, 1916.

The Governor yesterday added, for the time being at least, one of the greatest controversies that ever surrounded a criminal case in the United States.

Mooney, throughout the country have been planned for next December by labor organizations as a protest against Mooney.

Whether these proposed strikes now will be carried out was an open question here today. No one connected with the Mooney defense could say whether or not what attitude the public will take toward Gov. Stephens' decision.

Disappointment was expressed, however, that a pardon was not granted, and the Mooney defense might be brought to trial on another of the pending murder indictments growing out of the bomb explosion.

**MOONEY STATEMENT.**

From his cell last night in San Quentin Mooney issued a statement protesting against commutation of his sentence. "I would rather hang," he said, "than be condemned to life imprisonment."

He appealed to labor leaders to continue their efforts in his behalf.

No further legal steps, it was said by attorneys here today, can be taken by Mooney.

He can come to the United States Supreme Court, which recently refused to review the judgment of the California courts.

Of two persons indicted for murder in connection with the bomb explosion only two have been convicted—Mooney and Warren K. Billings, a machine gunner who was sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin (Cal.) penitentiary. Mrs.

**ARE UNITED FOREVER.**

**DINNER GIVEN TO KING GEORGE BY POINCARÉ NOTABLE EVENT IN PARIS.**

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.**

**PARIS, Nov. 29.—(Hayas.)** The dinner given to King George at the Elysee Palace last night by President Poincaré, the Paris newspapers declare, was a most notable event.

President Poincaré, in toasting Great Britain, recalled the agreement made between the two countries in 1904, and the efforts of both Great Britain and France to avoid war in 1914. He declared that Great

Britain had done its best to avoid war.

It was a case of "Mooney vs.

money," and money won a costly victory. Maxwell McMurtry, chief of counsel for Mooney, said here today that he recommended the commutation of Mooney's sentence. "I look for a period of social unrest that will

ACCUER MONEY.

Over 500,000 workers throughout the United States had voted to strike on dates ranging between next December 2 and next January 1. Nolan announced recently.

These unions have not had time to digest the Governor's statement commuting Mooney's sentence, and until that time the State prison directors a recommendation for parole.

**CODS CAUSE HEADACHES AND PAINS.**

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## FAIR BUT STERN RECKONING, AIM.

**British Premier Advocates no Vengeance, but Justice.**

**Punish U-Boat Pirates and Land Devastators.**

**Former Hun Chancellor Courts Investigation.**

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.**

**NEWCASTLE (Eng.), Nov. 29.** Germany must pay the cost of the war to the limit of her capacity, Premier Lloyd George declared in a speech here today.

The submarine pirates must be punished, the Premier added, and whose country devastated the lands of another country ought to be responsible for it.

Referring to the culpability of the authors of the war, Lloyd George said the government intended that the investigation to be conducted should be a perfectly fair, but a stern, one and that it should go on to its final reckoning.

Germany, Mr. Lloyd George said, will not be allowed to pay her indemnity by dumping cheap goods in this country.

The British Prime Minister said the victory of the Entente Allies had been gained at a high cost in human life.

"The lives of millions of brave young men have been sacrificed for the sake of justice and honor," he said. "We must be made responsible for that."

Mr. Lloyd George declared in conclusion:

"I mean to see that the men who did not treat our prisoners with humanity are to be made responsible for the war? Somebody has been responsible for a war that has taken the lives of millions of the best young men of Europe."

Germany, Mr. Lloyd George said,

"will do. There is not a stain on her record. She will not be afraid to appear before any tribunal."

PEACE CONFERENCE.

"We are now approaching the

peace conference," the Premier continued. "The price of victory is not vengeance, nor retribution. It is prevention. First of all, what about those people whom we have received without any right to receive them on shore, and to whom we have given equal rights with our own sons and daughters, and who abused that hospitality to betray the land, to plot against security, to spy upon it and to bring it down?"

He said the Prussian war lords to inflict, not punishment, but damage and injury on the land that had received them as guests? Never again!

Mr. Lloyd George said the interests of security and fair play demanded that it should be made clear that the people who acted in this way merited punishment for the damage they had done.

The second question was the question of indemnities, the Premier added. "In every court of justice throughout the world, the party which lost has had to bear the cost of the war. When we went to war, Germany, Mr. Lloyd George said, was up to the limit of her capacity."

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**CHILEAN REPORT DENIED BY PERU****Apology Given Over Consul's Withdrawal.****Envoy was Assaulted, Held Incommunicado.****Hands as False Chile's Statement of Expulsion.****BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.****NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru, through Eduardo Higgins, Peru's Consul-General in the United States, issued here tonight a denial of a recent statement by the Chilean Consul-General that Peru had apologized for its action in withdrawing consular representatives from Chile.****TELEGRAMS received from the Foreign Office in Lima, Mr. Higgins said, indicated that it severance of communication with Chile was prompted not only by attacks of Chileans against Peruvians, but also by forcible demands of its Consul at Iquique that he be allowed to leave the country and from communicating with government.****The messages brought as untrue stories of the Chilean Consul that Higgins had been withdrawn by because he forwarded to Lima demands of Chilean demands in Chile, which were denied, and that the Peruvian authorities had admitted the falsity of his reports.****Following the situation as reported by the Lima authorities, in messages received by Mr. Higgins tonight, declared that after sending him instructions to demand their departure, and their property destroyed at Iquique, Plaguas and Iquique, Peruvian Consul at Iquique was assured while on his way to the coast that the chief of police would absolutely prohibit the entry of the troops now there or to be sent there for demobilization. The only exception will be the base hospitals at the camps, which the circular document, it was learned at the department, does not mean that the sites have been definitely rejected as possible locations for permanent military posts.****He was "violently ganged and thrown aboard a boat in the harbor," stated the cables, and soldiers set him under guard.****The Marine Governor of Iquique, who was advised of these facts, is advised to make no further contact with the chief of police.****Miss JANE ADDAMS IS SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE HEAD OF FEMININE TICKET.****BY EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.****CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The 200,000 women of Chicago who probably will register for the spring municipal primaries and election, may take the Mayoralty into their own hands.****Women here decline to discuss controversy between the South American republics until the matter has been brought officially to attention of the government.****Women here decline to discuss the dispute between the two countries.****Two diplomatic observers suggest today that in any settlement of the dispute undertaken, the interests of Bolivia, probably would be given preference over those of the other provinces were part of that country and furnished it an outlet to the Pacific.****It was said that Chile might lead the United States to take action in an effort to close the gap between Chile and Peru upon the invitation of the two governments.****Women here decline to discuss the dispute between the two countries.****Women here decline to discuss the dispute between the two countries.****Women here decline to discuss the dispute between the two countries.****Women here decline to discuss the dispute between the two countries.****Women here decline to discuss the dispute between the two countries.****Women here decline to discuss the dispute between the two countries.****Women here decline to discuss the dispute between the two countries.****Women here decline to discuss the dispute between the two countries.****Women 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TRADE WITH SIBERIA  
IS ALREADY STARTED.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Trade with Siberia has been started under the direction of the War Trade Board's recently-organized United Russian Trade Commission. Mr. McCormick of the board announced today that three vessels

had been dispatched from Pacific ports to Vladivostok carrying commodities which the representatives of the Chinese government had as being urgently needed in Siberia.

Additional ships will sail from time to time. Mr. McCormick said in urging that shippers file applications for licenses to export to Russia such goods as will find a ready market.

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REVENUE BILL  
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Measure Goes to Senate Prob-  
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Republicans Solidly Oppose  
1920 Tax Rates.

Expected Fight may Delay  
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(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Senate Finance Committee tonight completed revision of the war revenue bill, designed to raise \$6,000,000 in taxes in 1919, and about \$16,000,000 in 1920. The measure was an amendment to the bill introduced attending the end of the war now goes to the printer, and will be reported to the Senate next week, probably on Thursday.

Senate debate, Senator Simmons said yesterday, may be delayed in Saturday on Monday.

With Republicans lined up solidly in opposition to inclusion of 1920 tax rates in the bill, it was conceded that discussion would be held on the rates before the Senate. Some Senators expressed doubt as to whether the bill could be enacted before March 3, the date of the ending of the Sixty-fifth Congress.

In the absence of a bill, the Senate leaders and Treasury Department officials are concerned over collecting taxes next year, as, unless the new law is enacted before January 1, collections will be stopped.

The present revenue bill, the yield from which is only about \$4,000,000,000. Several expedients including adoption of emergency legislation, are under consideration.

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## ARMY ORDERS HELD ILLEGAL

**Comptroller Rules Unsigned Contracts no Good.**

**Hundreds of Millions Involved in Doubtful Status.**

**Special Legislation may be Required to Save Losses.**

(By A. P. MORSE WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The government's maturing programs for cancelling big war orders with the minimum of disturbance to business conditions was thrown into confusion today by a decision of Comptroller Warwick of the Treasury that contracts of the type by telegram, telephone or mail are not legally binding, and that consequently they may not be recognized through the negotiations of terminating contracts without official legislation.

At the same time Secretary Baker announced that the War Department will direct its efforts, causing of course a spirit of concern and hopefulness to all concerned.

Atty.-Gen. Gregory will be asked to pass on this apparent conflict between the two strictly legalistic views of Comptroller Warwick, whose authority grows out of his vision of payments from the treasury, and the desire of the War Department to terminate contracts, both formal and informal, with manufacturers and those undertaken in internal agreements—by making some sort of a lump sum payment to the contractor.

If legislation is found to be necessary, it is said, an attempt will be made to rush it through Congress immediately to avoid holding up the government's great industrial demobilization and readjustments.

Comptroller Warwick has insisted that a contract, to be legal, must "be reduced to writing with the names of the parties signed at the end," and that "a signing by proxy" considered by this office as not permissible.

Thousands of contracts have been signed in this manner by officers of the army, officers duty authorized by the Secretary of War. The name of the party signing is often handwritten at the end of the document, and the signature of a quinon officer usually signed on behalf of the authorized contracting officer. The only documents many manufacturers have had letters instructing them to proceed with certain orders for war materials, at certain prices, or on the basis of a percentage of profit, bearing the signature of the subcontractor, the type of subcontractor.

The system, it is explained, was necessary in the interest of speed.

The contracts, it is found, came as far as the proposed contract as it failed to reserve to the government rights to recover overpayments or to credit the value of materials remaining property of the contractor.

**SOLDIERS' RELATIVES BARRED FROM PIECES**

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TROOPS TO PRECEDE WEAPONS COME BY FAMILIES**

(By A. P. MORSE WIRE)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Relatives and friends of the first American troops now returning from France will not be permitted to meet the men when they reach the hook, according to a statement made by Brig. Gen. G. H. Morris, embarkation officer at the port of Le Havre, France.

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Four Ports of Entry.Ships to be Loaded with Men  
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Food on Eastward Trip.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The annual bazaar and Christmas sale of the Paris American Legion, which had been postponed till December 14, when it will be held in the Times Assembly Hall.

Killer Memorial Service.

The annual memorial exercises of Los Angeles Lodge of Elks will be held Sunday afternoon, December 8, at the Elks Club. All veterans who have been selected to represent the United States Army may be discharged upon their application to the camp commanders.

May Get Their Discharges.

Local veterans here have received notification from their legations at Washington that the War Department has issued instructions that all men who have been drafted into the United States Army may be discharged upon their application to the camp commanders.

She Got the Decree.

In the vital record of The Times yesterday was noted that a discharge decree had been granted Jay J. Turner from Gertrude Turner. Instead, it was to Mrs. Turner that the decree was granted by Judge McCormick. The decree apparently is the real sets business here. The couple were married at Glendale, Ariz., in 1906.

Coupons Will Be Given.

Impresario L. E. Behmeyer assures the Los Angeles public that the programme of the Paris Conservatoire will open with a performance Tuesday evening positively and without fail. If the audience leaves Shrine Auditorium unavailable, the orchestra will be transferred to the Auditorium at Long Beach.

Laundries Are Wanted.

General Manager of the Municipal Bureau of Power and Light was authorized yesterday by the Public Service Commission to pay laborers at the rate of \$6.50 per day, for approximately three weeks, while on furlough for winter. Place No. 2, in the San Fernando Canyon. Sixty men are needed at once for this work.

Postage Meeting.

The meeting of the Queen Alexandra Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, which was scheduled Monday night, was postponed because of an account of influenza conditions. It was announced yesterday, however, as the ban on public gatherings is lifted, an announcement will be made at the next meeting will be made. It is said.

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IN GREETING TO KING.BRITISH MONARCH THREADS  
WAY THROUGH SHOUTING  
THROUGHS TO CITY HALL.

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PARIS, Nov. 29.—(Havas) King George, with the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Derby and the Duke of York, arrived at the British embassy. Afterward they attended a luncheon at the Foreign Office. The other guests were the Allied ambassadors in Paris, members of the French cabinet, the president of the Chamber of Deputies and President Dubost of the Senate.

After the luncheon King George, accompanied by General Foch, the minister and other officials, went to the city hall. M. Clemenceau, who was slightly indisposed, was not present.

All day long the King was received with enthusiasm. At the city hall several addresses were made welcoming the King to Paris and congratulating him on the victory over Germany. King George, speaking in French, thanked the government and people for their reception and expressed satisfaction that Paris had conducted so little trouble in the task it had undertaken.

After the King had signed the peace book of the city of Paris, he left the hall and returned to the British embassy. Again the popular monarch was the much sought after. Marshal Joffre also received a warm reception from the crowds. His carriage was surrounded by the press and the public, making it necessary for the guardmen to make a passage so that the marshal might retain his position in the procession.

Twice at the British Embassy King George gave a dinner in honor of President Poincaré, William G. Sharp, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Sharp, Col. L. M. House, and Dr. Charles C. G. Tardieu, French high commissioner in the United States, were among the fifty-eight guests.

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NOTHING EVER STAYS THERE LONG  
ENOUGH TO GET COOL—I JUST  
THOUGHT I'D TAKE A LITTLE BITE  
BEFORE I WENT TO BED—THERE'S  
NOTHING IN THERE BUT SOME OLD  
POTATO SALAD AND A WRINKLED  
UP PICKLE

SHE'S GOT ALL THE CHOICE  
THINGS—I GUESS I'LL TAKE  
A PIECE OF BREAD AND  
BUTTER—CONCRETE—  
THERE'S A PIECE OF OUR  
WEDDING CAKE

LOOK AT THAT STALE BREAD—  
IT'S REALLY A CRIME—  
MY MOTHER WOULD HAVE HAD  
THAT INSIDE OF A CHICKEN AND I'LL  
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